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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Zhang, et al.

Serial No. 10/616,319

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For: Ultrasound Breast Screening Device

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.47(a)

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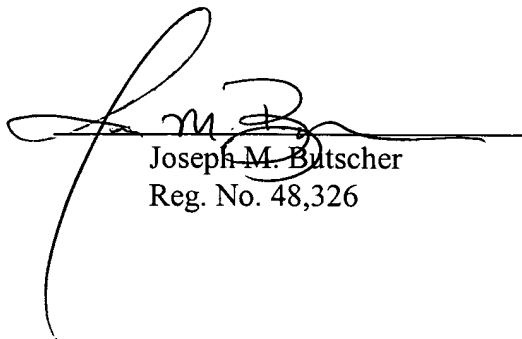
Dear Attorney Willis:

This Request responds to the Decision mailed on February 5, 2004, in which the Examining Attorney dismissed the Petition filed November 17, 2003. The Applicants have enclosed a new declaration that overcomes the problems indicated in the Decision. Namely, the enclosed Declaration (1) does not contain a noninitialed, nondated alteration; (2) is of an acceptable format; and (3) includes the application number on the first page. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Decision.

No fee is believed due with respect to this Request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this statement to Account No. 07-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 4, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. M. Butscher', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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